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As of April/76 we have approved 172 memberships and many associate Memberships. If you haven't filled out your applications yet, take some time and do it now! There are many advantages and certainly financial discounts to members at the door.

Peace!

Your Secretary

Due to lack of input from you.. the Members of Club 70'... the previous format for the Newsletter has been temporarily laid aside until sometime in the future when more help will be offered to its production. The remainder of the 'John Damien' story will appear.. hopefully in the next issue.

The Editor

LOVE

Did you ever love a boy?

And know he didn't love you?

Did you ever feel like crying,

And wonder what good it would do?

Did you ever see him dancing,

When the lights were turned down low?

Did you ever whisper...."God I love him!",

But I just can't let him know?

Did you ever fall in love my friend?

You'll find it doesn't pay.

Although it causes broken hearts,

It happens every day.

Love is great.. but hurts so much,

The price you pay is high.

If I had my choice between love and death

I think I'd rather die.

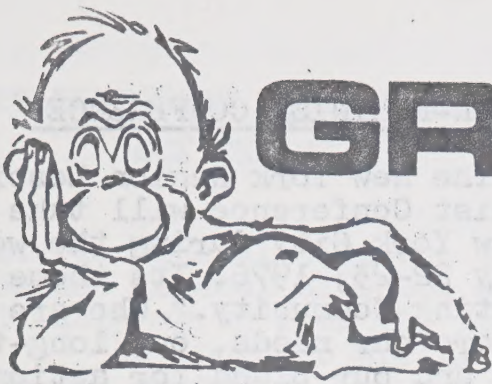
So I say.. don't fall in love

You'll be hurt before you're through.

Believe me friend, I should know,

I fell in love with you

.....Bob McKnight



GRAFFITI



Some time has passed since the celebrated issue of the Journal appeared containing an article and letters exchanged with members of G.A.T.E. concerning their struggle to insert advertising in the one daily paper in Edmonton. The paper self-righteously defended its refusal to accept gay advertising on the grounds that they were the (self-appointed) guardians of good taste in this city.(!) I have the greatest difficulty reconciling this pious morality with the sleazy porno movie and massage parlour ads carried daily by this paragon of virtue. Their own correspondent, Jim Davies, conceded the point in a sensitive, sympathetic article a few days later.

ROSES ARE RED, VIOLETS ARE BLUE..
YOU BLOW ME FIRST, THEN I'LL
BLOW YOU!!!!

Oh yes!.. In the original article mentioned above, G.A.T.E. spokesman, Bob Radge, was quoted as listing the names and addresses of the gay clubs in Edmonton. This was greeted with predictable outraged horror by some of our members, but we visited the Club the same night the item appeared in the paper, and there was no hassle at the door or in the street, either when we arrived, or when we left much later. As a matter of fact, I get the distinct

feeling that there are a few new faces on hand, and certainly attendance seems to have picked up.

SMOKING DOPE IS LIKE A JOB...
THE HARDER YOU SUCK.. THE HIGHER
YOU GET!!

Sorry! Last month when talking about Gay publications, I neglected to mention the flashy magazine, Blue Boy, now available on local news-stands at \$2.00 per copy, or by subscription in plain white envelope for \$20.00 per year from:

Blueboy
185 N.E. 166 Street
Miami, Florida
U.S.A. 33162

The March/April issue should be appearing on the stands any day now.

LSD CONSUMES 47,000 TIMES ITS OWN
WEIGHT IN EXCESS REALITY!!!!

The way I see it (the new admittance by-law amendment), there were two advance mailings of the motion to amend, plus ample poster advertising of the General Meeting weeks ahead of the General Meeting. The amendment was legally enacted according to our constitution, and complaining about it after the fact.. is an admission that you' didn't care enough to show up at

the meeting, or get others out to support your views. You have only two options open at this point... get up a petition for a special general meeting (which requires a quorum) or wait until the next annual General Meeting. I say put up!.. or pipe down! One correspondent in last months 'letters'.. described it as the shattering of a delusion. Delusion indeed!.. anyone who really wanted to know, KNEW LONG AGO where we were at, and what we are!

IF YOU'RE FEELING A LITTLE QUEER..
...PLEASE WAIT UNTIL YOU GET HIM
HOME!!!!

From last month's suggestions
.....A stand up area for mingling better. (We could always carpet the washroom floors) However, since people are already standing four-deep at the trough, achieving further'ningling' night prove difficult!!

.....Please fix the drip in the men's can.... (She already had a sex xhange some years ago and it didn't help) Nor will umbrellas offer much protection. People with buck teeth, and several yards of old lace are bound to splash a bit!

HONEY IS SWEET, BUTTER IS YELLOW..
IF YOU DON'T LIKE GAY SEX...
PISS ON YOU FELLOW!!!!

P.S. I loved the editor's line in the last issue... Re... the 'letter column'...."....seriously, the Board ARE looking....etc." True, True. The Bored have been seriously looking for years!

Ciao!

Marty

LESBIAN-FEMINIST CONFERENCE

The New York Region Lesbian-Feminist Conference will take place in New York City during the week-end of May 22-23, 1976. Its theme is "Creating Community." Who are we? What are our needs, our long-term goals and our plan for action? The conference is being organized by an ad-hoc committee of Lesbian-feminists and will most likely prove to be one of the years most important and valuable events. Pre-registration fee is \$7.00 (more if you can, less if you can't - the suggested fee will be higher at the door, and includes all activities. Send cheques, requests for child care and housing, and all other correspondence to:

NEW YORK CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
420 DEAN STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
11217

Please make cheques or money orders payable to the New York Conference Committee and send them in as early as possible as the committee has no established funds from which to draw.

The conference will be held at P.S. 41, which is at Sixth Avenue and 11th Street in Manhattan. Springtime in New York is beautiful! So please, come to the Conference!

TRANVESTITE STOLE!!.....TO FINANCE

SEX CHANGE!

Steven Michael Ellison, 18, alias Sandra Michael Ellison, nined daintly up to face the judge.

"He looks so pretty", murnured one onlooker.

"He looks like exactly what he is," sniffled another.

What Sandra is, of course, is a transvestite. A slender, Attractive blonde lad whose greatest desire is to become a slender attractive blonde lass.

And in his short green dress and careful make-up there was little doubt he was well on his way.

But his transition was making was making money short and life difficult, and, meanwhile, he has fallen foul of the law.

He found himself charged with soliciting, counselling gross indecency and shoplifting.

But his lawyer had arranged with the Crown that Sandra would plead guilty to the thefts if the sexual accusations would be dropped. They were.

And so Sandra, was convicted of stealing three pairs of ladies' shoes from stores in a shopping plaza.

Defense counsel explained that Sandra has had one operation but requires two more before the sexual transformation will be complete.

But because of the shortage of medical staff, Sandra is literally on-call to the hospital night and day, awaiting any opportunity of a free operating room and personnel.

Consequently, he lives in a state of great tension and uncertainty. His only income is medical welfare and his only contact with reality is a psychiatrist.

In this difficult period he had been attempting to obtain suitable clothing for his new image but had not had the money to buy it. Finally he resorted to his footwear shopping spree.. and

was caught.

Judge Harold Rice found him guilty and fined him \$100 with 60 days to pay.

The lawyer requested that the judge also make an order requiring Sandra to find and keep a job.

But the judge maintained that if he honestly wanted to, he would be able to see to these things without being told.

So, when the youth left the Toronto provincial courtroom it was once again entirely up to Sandra!

.....As seen in TAB

International

TAKE CARE!!!!.....

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Mrs. Briant
112 Vale Road
Worchester Park
Surrey KT4 7EB , England

Letters To The Editor



Dear Whomever,

I've heard it said many an evening at the Club.. that, even though they think Jon is doing a good job as the D.C., they wish he'd offer a variation once in a BLUE-MOON. So..... I offer the following suggestion as only one of many possible ideas.

Why not... (at least once a month anyway) have a THEME NIGHT.. like on a friday night, in case you fear losing the "NEW" Saturday crowd... and for a starter.. why not have a '1970' Nite! Jon could play all the records popular at the time the Club suffered thru its first year. I'm not an original member, but I think it could be a lot of fun!

Perhaps this idea has been tried without success. Try again.. it could have been bad timing.

Anyway.. surely Jon can offer a program for the 'early' members once in a while?????!!!!!!

A. Idea

Dear A. Idea,

Perhaps it would be a good idea to approach our Music Man with your ideas... Hearing about "what your dissappointments are".. second hand... can become less and less futile.

offers nothing. Must 60 or 70 people suffer what one person likes or dislikes as far as the music is concerned? Is Club 70 only for Gay Swingers? What about the people who love being close and sharing with eachother? Why can't Club 70 provide some form of music that unites the feeling of love between one.. another?

Dear Editor,

Just a short complaint!

W & B

Thank you for a very friendly group of people who greet you at "70"... the good times end.. at the bar!.

Unfortunately as "70" offers the best in friendships!!.. but the 'shits' in music.

For people on the make it is "TOPS".. for people who have it now and want to keep it.. it

Dear W & B,

Your letter leaves me BLANK!!!. I really have no idea what you're asking for.... May I suggest we hear from Jon regarding these matters Maybe he can clear the air.

GOURMET

gobbling

with

SPICY CRUNCHY COOKIES

1/2	cups	shortening
1 1/2	cups	Brown Sugar
1	egg	Beaten
1/4	cup	Water
1	tsp	Vanilla
1	cup	Flour
1/2	tsp	Baking Soda
1	tsp	Cinnamon
1/4	tsp	Alspice
1/4	tsp	Nutmeg
3	cups	Crunchy Granola
1	tsp	Salt

Beat together - shortening,
sugar, egg, water, and vanilla.

Blend flour, salt, baking soda, spices,

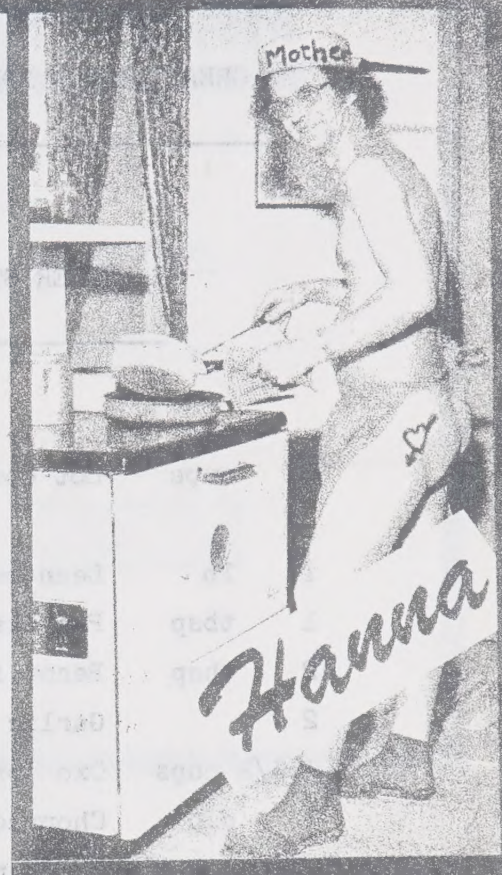
Add to creamed mixture. Mix well.

Add granola... and mix.

Spoon onto greased cookie sheet. Bake
at 375 degrees F for 8 minutes.

Makes about 6 dozen.

Keep very well



GREAT DINNER FOR SIX

PEPPER STEAK AND RICE

3	cups	Hot cooked rice
1	lb	Lean beef round steak sliced 1/4 to 1/2 " thick
1	tbsp	Paprika
2	tbsp	Bacon fat
2		Garlic cloves crushed
1 1/2	cups	Oxo or Consomme
1	cup	Chopped green onions with tops
2		Green peppers cut in 1/4 " strips
2	tbsp	Corn Starch
1/4	cup	each... Beer and Soya Sauce
2		Large fresh tomatoes cut in 1/8's

While your rice is cooking... pound steak into 1/4" thickness and cut into strips. Sprinkle with Paprika and let stand while preparing other vegetables. In a large skillet, brown meat in bacon fat. Add garlic and broth. Simmer 30 minutes. Stir in onions and green pepper.. cover and cook 5 min. Blend cornstarch, beer and soya sauce. Stir into skillet. Cook.. stirring until thickened and clear (2 min) Add tomatoes and stir gently. SERVE! Pronto!... on beds of rice. Garnish rice with Paprika.

LORD KITCHENER



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Jon.... 487-4516

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GOT SOMETHING TO SELL????

.....tell me about it!!

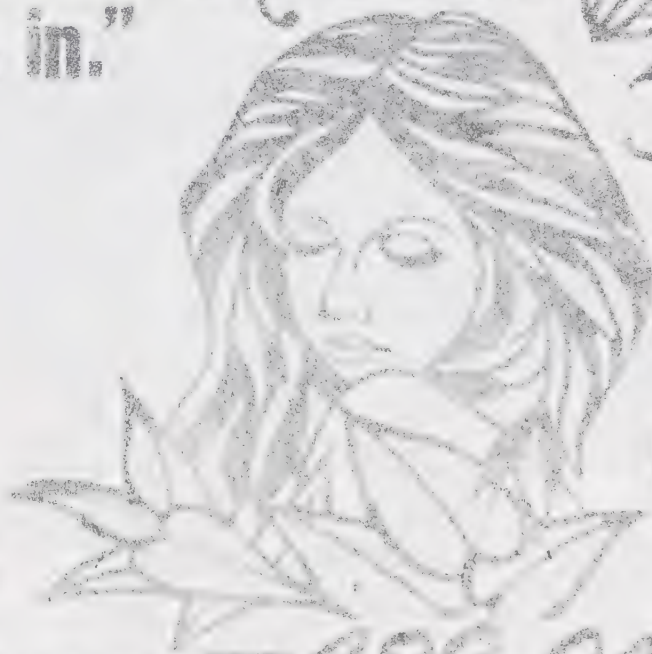
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PLEASE.. PLEASE.. PLEASE...

Many of us read articles which are seldone seen by other Gay Brothers and Sisters... But!! would be of tremendous interest to ALL!!.. I ask that you clip these articles and mail to Club '70' News.. or drop in the Suggestion Box!!

WANTED:

Horny, Hairy.. and!!....

HUNKY!!!!!!

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Main Post Office

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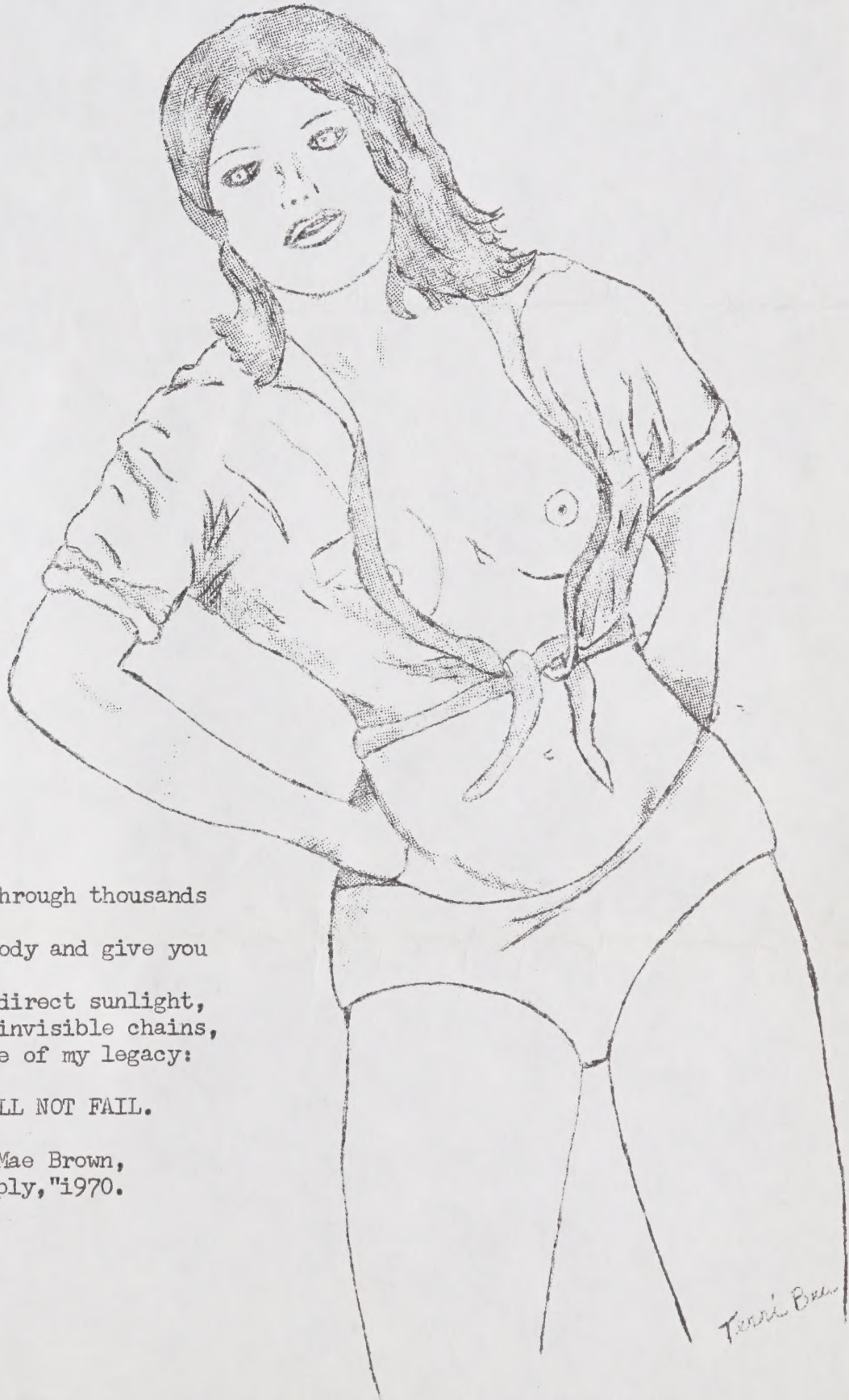
Personal Ad's!!!!!!!!

Mail to Box 1716

Club '70' Newsletter

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HERE, LESBIANS, HEAR!



My voice rings down through thousands
of years
To coil around your body and give you
strength,
You who have wept in direct sunlight,
Who have hungered in invisible chains,
Tremble to the cadence of my legacy:

AN ARMY OF LOVERS SHALL NOT FAIL.

—Rita Mae Brown,
"Sappho's Reply," 1970.

